



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 4, 1932

Albert Gerike and family of Longview moved to Broadlands, occupying the Golden property.

The Phi Beta Delta class of St. John's Church met at the home of Opal and Carl Zenke.

Mrs. Naomi Harris Waren, a recent bride, was given a shower at the home of Miss Juanita Bergfeld.

Mrs. Eliza Wood of Allerton moved to Broadlands, occupying the Kenneth Allen property, which she had purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick celebrated their wedding anniversary having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnson, son, Morris, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter, Marjorie, Danville.

20 Years Ago

March 7, 1924

Dan Douthit arrived from Scott, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Jennie Overman and Mrs. Hazel Kesterson were Danville visitors.

Raymond Cummings arrived from Alton for a visit with relatives.

Ralph Allen and Forrest Dicks attended a show in Danville. After the show Ralph discovered thieves had made away with his new Ford coupe.

Miss Hazel Craig of Broadlands and Cletus Hanley of Longview were married at Urbana, Rev. Hickerson performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Lyda Griest and Mrs. Edith Snow entertained the G. T. club. Mesdames Bertha Cook, Hilma Hobbs, Blanche DeWitt and Susie Harden became new members.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The Christian in the World."

Lenten Service—Wednesdays,  
7:30 p. m.

Sermon: "A Brand From the Burning."

The leader of a great religious movement called himself, "A Brand from the Burning." It had a two-fold significance. As a child he had been rescued in the nick of time from a burning building. Later when he had been a minister for some time he had "an Alders-gate Experience," became aware of faith in Christ, in a meeting where someone read quietly from the writings of Martin Luther. After that, when on occasion he saw some wayward prodigal he would say: "But for the grace of God, there goes John Wesley."

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

9:40—Sunday School, Henry K. Mohr, Superintendent,  
10:40—Morning Worship.  
Everyone Welcome!

We want your news items.

## Tool Company Owner Passes at Wichita, Kan.

The News received the following article from Raymond Block of Alton, who has just returned from Wichita, Kan., where he attended the funeral of a cousin, Grover Frederick Kuhlmann, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday:

Grover Frederick Kuhlmann, 51, co-owner in the Kuhlmann-Harmon Machine Tool company and prominent in Wichita business circles, died this morning (Thursday) at his home, 4515 Meadow Lane, after a short illness.

Mr. Kuhlmann was born at Longview, Ill., July 31, 1892, and came to Wichita from Nebraska 37 years ago. He had been associated in his present business since 1931.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sunflower lodge No. 86, Wichita Consistory No. 2, and the Midian Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Daisy E.; his mother, Mrs. Amelia Kuhlmann, 4007 Mt. Vernon Road; one son, Frederick, 4625 Meadow Lane; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Dean, 4000 Kinkaid; Mrs. Cora L. Moore, 4601 Meadow Lane; two brothers, William F. Kuhlmann, 801 South Erie; and E. J. Kuhlmann, Pearidge, Ark., and one granddaughter.—Wichita Eagle.

(Editor's Note: The deceased was related to the Thode, Zenke, Luth and Seider families of Broadlands.)

### Bert Burns Here

E. H. Bert Burns, of Champaign, Republican candidate for Representative in Congress, paid The News a pleasant call while here Tuesday. Mr. Burns is a veteran of World War I, has a very pleasing personality, makes friends wherever he goes, and we won't be surprised if he is nominated and elected.

### U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:00.  
We will observe the Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper," Sunday morning.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Rev. 2:20.  
Everybody welcome.

### Methodist Church Notes

Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.  
Evening Worship—7:30.  
Sermon Topic—"Why Be A Christian?"

There are many in this age who have asked themselves, why should I be a Christian? There are reasons why one should or should not be a Christian. This sermon is an open-minded attempt to answer this question which has occurred to so many. Everyone invited.

This week our church will write a letter to Merle Jackson.

### Allerton Methodist Church

James H. Odum, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Dr. T. W. Thompson, district superintendent will preach. After the evening service he will conduct the 4th quarterly conference.

All are cordially invited to attend each meeting.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



It cost her six weeks in the hospital, but plucky Pvt. Margaret Maloney, Rochester, N. Y., wasn't stopping for that when she saved the life of a soldier who fell into a pool of blazing gasoline. The first woman to receive the Soldier's Medal, she was a proud WAC at the regimental review in Algiers when the Medal was awarded. Buy More War Bonds—Keep in practice to beat the Axis.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Happy Birthday To You!

The News wishes to extend "Happy Birthday" greetings to the following, whose birthday anniversaries occur on the dates given:

Feb. 9—Herschel Bruhn  
Feb. 13—Jess Ward  
Feb. 18—Sharon Miller  
Feb. 22—Joyce Ann Place  
March 1—D. P. Brewer  
March 1—Mrs. Pike Reynolds  
March 1—Alonzo Zantow  
March 1—Mrs. Robert Trimble  
March 2—Oscar Thode  
March 4—Mrs. Anna Neal  
March 4—Mary Carol Smith  
March 6—Vernis David  
March 7—Mrs. George Cook  
March 7—Mrs. Ralph Schwein-  
eke

March 9—John Bruhn  
March 11—Oscar Limp  
March 11—Larry Miller  
March 12—Nellie Smith  
March 13—Hobart Harris  
March 16—Loyde McCormick  
March 18—Larry Kerkhoff  
March 19—Mrs. Paul Anderson  
March 19—Mrs. Forrest Dicks  
March 21—Ardella Gerike  
March 21—Mrs. Hugo DeWitt  
March 22—Mary Katherine Limp  
March 23—Mrs. F. L. Martinie  
March 24—Howard Comer  
March 29—Max Henson  
March 29—Marlene Tuttle  
March 29—Deane Walker  
March 29—Mrs. Edith Burt  
March 29—Mrs. Leslie Cooper  
March 31—August Zantow

## Mr. and Mrs. August Oye Entertain at Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. August Oye of Longview entertained the following guests at a bridge party last Friday night: Misses Rosa Rothermel, Bertha and Emma Seider, Elvera Biesterfeld; Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld, Messrs Walter Rothermel, Bill Seider, and Arthur Struck, Miss Bertha Seider and Arthur Struck received high awards; Miss Emma Seider and Walter Rothermel, second awards; and Miss Rosa Rothermel, traveling.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

## Mary Ann Martin Is Wed to P. E. McQueen, ACOM

(Villa Grove News)

Miss Mary Ann Martin, daughter of Mrs. Marie Martin of Champaign but until recently a resident of Villa Grove, was married Feb. 7 at 8 p. m., to P. E. McQueen, ACOM Hedron NAS, Alameda, Calif., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQueen of Danville. The wedding took place in Laurel Methodist church in Oakland, Calif., where the single-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Joyce W. Farr. The couple was attended by Mrs. Nona Lee Malone and Ralph Malone.

The bride wore a two-piece street length dress of gray wool jersey, with orchids, and her accessories were of orchid color. Her maid of honor wore a green and white crepe dress, with matching accessories and gardenias.

A reception at the Sir Francis Drake hotel, San Francisco, followed the ceremony.

Mrs. McQueen attended Villa Grove high school and Champaign Commercial college. Later she was employed in Urbana by the New York Central railroad.

Mr. McQueen attended high school at Longview and at Potomac. He has been in the armed service since 1937 and is now stationed at Alameda.

The couple will be at home at 543 Thirty-fifth street, Oakland, Calif.

(Editor's Note: The Martins were formerly residents of Broadlands. The bride attended the local public school several terms and is well known among the younger set.)

## Clark Henson Host to War Dads at Dinner

(News-Gazette)

Clark Henson, Broadlands, entertained officers of the Champaign county chapter of American War Dads with a chicken dinner at his home Thursday evening, J. W. Withers, president, reported Saturday. Following the dinner, served by Mrs. Henson, Mrs. John Nohren and Mrs. Ed Nohren, the officers attended a meeting of more than 40 war dads from Broadlands and Longview in the Broadlands community building.

E. H. Burns, of Champaign, spoke on "Post-war Rehabilitation," and objectives of the War Dads organization were discussed. The Broadlands-Longview members of the county chapter later plan to form a local chapter.

Guests at the Henson dinner in addition to Withers and Burns were Ralph Gher and son, Ralph, jr., aviation cadet home on leave, Doctor C. S. Bucher, Joe Yeazel, Harry A. Little, Carl Parks and Ernest Duffield.

## Honor Roll Fund Now Totals \$575.50

Following are the names of those who have made contributions since our last week's report and the amount given:

Edwards Gorham	\$10.00
Howard Clem	5.00
Oscar Anderson	10.00
Mrs. Bertha Kracht	5.00

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Helen Ward, Thursday, March 9, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Frances Smith will be assistant hostess.

## Mrs. Anna Struck Is Hostess To G. T. Club

Mrs. Anna Struck was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

President Mrs. Freda Maxwell conducted the business session, after which four tables of "500" were in play. Mrs. Jessie Bergfeld and Mrs. Eva Walker held high scores for the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Ursa Warnes of Longview and Mrs. Eva Walker.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of salad, nut bread sandwiches, potato chips, ritz crackers, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. Frieda Limp will be the March hostess.

Members present were Mesdames Louise Zenke, Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfeld, Betty Dicks, Freda Maxwell, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Delia Nohren, Irene Witt, Edna Struck, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Frieda Limp, Loraine Mohr, Eva Boyd, Edith Woolverton, Juanita Eckerty and Anna Struck.

## Gathering Names For Community Honor Roll

Having been appointed as a committee to gather names for the community honor roll of all men and women now serving in our armed forces and also all ex-service men, Hugo DeWitt, Forrest Dicks and Joe Darnall have compiled a list of 110 names.

The list is composed of 70 men and one lady who are serving in the present war; 38 who served during World War I; and one Spanish American veteran.

Desiring to make sure that no names be omitted from the honor roll, the committee in charge kindly asks that all parents and relatives of service men and women and ex-service men submit names.

Please bring or mail names to The Broadlands News, Broadlands, Ill.

## Bud Comer Given A Farewell Party

Mrs. Bud Comer entertained a number of friends at a potluck supper and farewell party for her husband on Saturday night. Mr. Comer, fireman second class, left Tuesday for Great Lakes.

Following the supper the evening was spent in playing cards.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Harry Archer, Bill Crain, Chester Lookingbill, Roy Hurst, Lloyd Skinner, Carl Coddington, Alfred Thode, Laurence Lee.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

Elmer W. Mohr, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

## Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 1 soy beans, new	\$1.86
No. 2 hard wheat	1.60
No. 2 white corn, new	1.22
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.07
No. 2 oats	.80

For Sale—100-lb Coolator ice box in good condition. Harry Archer, Broadlands.

**IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for March 5**

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**JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH**

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37.  
GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ, His second coming.

He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells men

**I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9).**

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray."

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildered mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return does not make him a dependable teacher. Are not these the very ones Jesus warned against? They must meet the test of all of God's Word.

Christ warns believers that before the end of the age there will be world-wide war, earthquakes in many places, and famines. These are to be expected, and will come. But here a word of caution is needed. We must not seize upon present events and rush out (or into print) and tell people that "this is it!"

We should be alert in relating world events to the teaching of Scripture, but let us "make haste slowly." But let no one assume that the need for caution justifies him in ignoring either the Word or world events. We are to be alert, well informed, spiritual and ready.

**II. What to Do While Waiting for Christ (v. 10).**

Preach the gospel! That is our first and most important business. Our Lord said that the whole world was to be evangelized before the end came. Please note carefully that He did not say that all nations will be saved, but that they will hear the gospel.

That is our responsibility—to see to it that every nation has a full and free opportunity to hear the blessed gospel message. We have not done it, and the failure of the Church at that point is a dark blot on its record.

There seems to be a revival of interest in the work of missions now, and there are many who believe that at the close of this war almost the entire world will be open for Christian missionaries. This will probably be true for a limited time only, and it is the urgent business of the Church now to prepare the missionaries who will then be needed.

And in the meantime we should all be busy about the all-important matter of teaching and preaching the gospel. It is the best preparation for the coming of Christ and the thing we would want to be doing when He comes.

**III. How to Live While Waiting for Christ (vv. 31-37).**

There should be an air of expectancy constantly characterizing the Christian. We are looking for Someone—yes, a very definite and glorious One—our Lord Himself.

We do not know when He will come (v. 32). That is a matter hidden in the eternal counsels of God the Father, a secret into which angels do not pry, and which even the Son did not know. Why then do foolish men attempt to learn it? Beware of any man who sets a date for Christ's return or for the end of the age. He is setting himself up as being superior to Christ, and you can be sure that he is an impostor.

We do not know the day, but of the fact we are sure. Christ is coming again! So we are to be watchful as we wait. God has not called us to stand idle, looking for the dawning of that glorious day. We are to be about His business, but everywhere and always, wide awake and looking for Him.

That kind of a believer (and all believers should be that kind) will pray. We are to "watch and pray." They go together. The one who prays will watch. The one who watches will pray. Possibly some of us are not praying because we have fallen asleep and no longer watch for His coming. Then too we probably fell asleep because we did not pray.

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**Too Few In Italy**

Ever since our troops landed last September 8 at Salerno, Italy, where they nearly met with disaster, we have been impressed with the fact that the Allied forces assigned to the Italian mainland were insufficient for the heavy task before them.

That the Allied High Command underestimated the magnitude of that task in the beginning might be excused, as some errors of judgment are inevitable in war. But the failure to send adequate reinforcements during the more than five months since Salerno is difficult to understand.

In the intervening period our armies have fought with unsurpassed courage, not only against a strong, determined and well entrenched enemy, but also against the most terrible weather conditions—beset by almost continuous rain, snow, cold and mud—without respite or relief. The plight of our men is described in a dispatch from Cassino recently by Graham Hovey of the International News Service, who says in part:

"Our infantrymen continuing the assault on Cassino include dirty, half-frozen, half-dead creatures gallantly trying to complete a bloody job. Many who have escaped enemy bullets are suffering from frost-bite, trench foot or pneumonia contracted by crawling into water-filled fox holes. One general, who must remain unidentified, felt that the people back in the States might not care to read about what the Infantry is going through because it makes too unpleasant reading.

Telling of a visit to a field hospital, Mr. Hovey wrote:

"In the hospital were men with swollen and frost-bitten feet. Many were shaking and retching violently. Some had to have their feet amputated, and there were men suffering from pneumonia and from shrapnel wounds. One boy said: 'Sir, if we had just had fresh men all of us believe we could have put it over. We're broken down; we're tired.'

"Then he cried like a baby, not from fear and not from pain, but from utter exhaustion."

On the Anzio-Nettuno beach-head south of Rome, where a desperate struggle has been going on, the landing force also proved too small, but it is said additional troops have been sent and that the critical situation has been somewhat improved.

**Death of Miss Wilson**

A strange story is that of Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest daughter of the late President, who died recently at Pondichery, India, of uremia, at the age of 57.

In her early years Miss Wilson became a proficient musician, making her professional debut as a singer with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1915. She made a concert tour for the American Red Cross in 1917, and later sang for the American Expeditionary Force at the various camps in France.

About four years ago she went to India, announcing that she was seeking refuge from a troubled world. There she studied the doctrines of an Oriental re-

ligious cult, and shortly afterward sent back word that she would never again return to the Western world.

News of her death was received in a cablegram to her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo of Los Angeles.

The colony to which Miss Wilson belonged in India was one in which the members devote most of their time to the study of religion and various arts. Her life there must have been in striking contrast to that which she earlier led in the social circles of Princeton and Washington.

**Sidelights**

You're never too young nor too old to become an American citizen, at least that's what Giuseppe Pallotti, Boston, believes. Pallotti will be 94 in April. Although he has been a resident of the United States since 1882, it was not until Monday that he received his final papers as a citizen of this great nation. When handed the valuable document that made him a full-fledged American, he happily said: "I am going to die a citizen."

One of the strict orders in the South Pacific area is that the day's password must never be given over a telephone line. A Marine private, however, forgot himself recently and as a result was given a good "dressing-down." The next day the private answered a call and when asked for the password replied: "Nuts to you." The voice on the other end of the line—which happened to be owned by a Major—bawled him out for being disrespectful. That night, however, the Marine was vindicated. A Jap tried to worm through American lines by using the password: "Nuts to you."

A story reaches us of an American officer with strong religious convictions, who insisted on reading a burial service over a number of Jap soldiers who fell in the battle on Guadalcanal. "They're Japs," he said, "but they're dead Japs, and I'm going to give them a decent burial." In the midst of the service one corpse suddenly rose with a grenade in his hand. The officer dropped his Bible, whipped out a gun, and shot the Jap through the head. Calmly he reholstered his weapon and resumed his service: "Lord," he said, "I promised I'd give these Japs a funeral and that goes for every last one of them. Amen!"

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. What was the major prize award of the magazine Poetry, published first in 1912 in Chicago?

A. The Helen Haire Levinson prize.

Q. How many Illinois poets have won this prize?

A. Eight.

Q. Who are these eight poets?

A. Carl Sandburg, Edgar Lee Masters, Vachel Lindsay, Cloyd Head, Lew Sarett, Margery Allen Seiffert, Mark Turbyfill, and Maurice Lesemann.

Q. In what periodical was Edgar Lee Masters' Illinois epitaphs first published?

A. Spoon River Anthology was first published in William Marion Reedy's Mirror in St. Louis.

Q. What poem of Vachel Lindsay's concerns Lincoln and the city of Springfield?

A. "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight."

Q. What poem of Lindsay's celebrates an Illinois Governor?

A. "Eagle Forgotten." The forgotten Eagle was John Peter Altgeld.

Q. Where and when was Carl Sandburg born?

A. Galesburg, Ill., in 1878.

Q. When did Sandburg write "Chicago Poems"?

A. In 1915, when he was on

the staff of the Chicago Daily News.

Q. When was Sandburg's monumental biography of Lincoln begun?

A. In 1916 when he began Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years.

Q. What is the name of the subsequent volumes which complete the Lincoln biography by Sandburg?

A. Abraham Lincoln: The War Years.

**Household Hints**

Keep window curtains cleaner by wiping screens and window casings frequently with a clean damp cloth.

A sharp knife, dipped in hot water, will do a good job of cutting cake and keeping neat frosting edges.

Honey should be kept in a warm place in the kitchen. If it does granulate, place container in a pan of hot water until it liquidizes.

Mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water and it will not harden so quickly when you are filling cracks and holes in plaster.

If a small leak makes it impossible to use the hot water bottle in the regular way, try filling it with hot salt. It holds the heat even longer than water and will last a long time.

Clothes don't get enough sunshine in winter to bleach them well. Take extra care in rinsing them and be sure all the soap is out. A little boiling will help to whiten clothes.

The baby should never have his nose, mouth or hands wiped with the used handkerchief of another person; doing so offers an opportunity for passing infection. Keep a clean handkerchief ready or have a paper tissue for the baby's use.

**Portable Homes**

Complete and furnished five-room-and-bath homes are being produced on assembly lines. No fabrication of any kind is required on the site. These modern homes, complete with basic furnishings will sell for about \$3,000.

Making these wonders possible are three methods of expanding portable structures into full-size homes. Structures only eight feet wide are carried on trucks to the site, where their sides are unfolded to provide extra rooms on each side of the center section. The finished house is sturdy, insulated and comfortable, conforming in construction factors and roominess to the strict mortgage requirements of the Federal Housing authority.

For Sale—100-lb Coolorator ice box in good condition. Harry Archer, Broadlands.

**Women  
IN THE  
CHURCH**  
by Mary Fowler

Chicago church women, organized by the Chicago Church Federation, are proposing a "World Community Peace Plan," based on sharing with the world certain ideals of successful community planning. They advocate that in the post-war years, planes and ships be converted into "Armadas of Goodwill" to carry people of goodwill, food, clothing, and medicine to needy people. They urge aid and cooperation as against secret diplomacy and trade agreements. They urge personal "commitment now," saying: "Now that we see the price we must be willing to pay more clearly, we commit ourselves at once, today, to make the conditions of peace possible in our own lives by demanding of ourselves a more clear understanding of the precepts of our religion."

Thirty-seven years ago, the Methodist Church sent Miss Mildred Simonds, a young school teacher from Fayette, Iowa, as a missionary to India, and assigned her to evangelistic and educational work in a pioneer near-jungle territory some 4,000 square miles in area—the Tandur District of Hyderabad State. She was one of the first white women to ever visit this district. She traveled by bullock cart, with native Bible women, and conducted singing in the village streets. From interested groups she organized the first chapels

and schools. Then there were but 300 Christians in the area; today there are probably 20,000 Christians. In Tandur itself there are four community centers, each staffed by a teacher, a minister, and a medical worker; and vast improvement in the living conditions and the social outlook of the village people. Miss Simonds has just returned to the United States on furlough.

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**Tin Can Drive**

By FRANK BENNETT  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

THINGS at the jail is in a mess. There ain't no place to set, no place to stand, no place to do nothing. There ain't even room to lock up a prisoner if we had one. And Dirge, who is the sheriff of Bass county and my boss, looks at me with loathing and says: "Hod," says he, "the next time you have a brain storm, I hope you choke!" It happened like this:

The other day, me and Dirge was setting in the office, him taking a nap and me wishing it was warm enough to go fishing, when all at once he opened his eyes and says: "Hod," says he, "since all the young fellers has gone to war and the older men are too busy planting victory gardens to get into trouble, we ain't been doing much business. People is liable to forget about us."

"Yes," says I, "and there is another election not far off."

"Exactly, Hod, as my deputy, I appoint you a committee of one to think up something that will get us in the public eye."

"Dirge," says I, "I have already been thinking. I have seen in the papers where other towns is gathering up tin cans for victory. It is time Rosebloom did likewise."

"Hod," Dirge says, a smile wrinkling up his fat face, "you have hit the nail on the head. We will sponsor a Rosebloom Tin Can for Victory drive. I will be chairman and you will be my assistant. Hand me the phone. We will get the ball rolling right away."

On Sunday Dirge drove up in front of my house and honked. "Hod," he says, "hurry! We borrowed Joe

**Find Cooked Cull Beans**

**Good Feed for Hogs**

Raw beans are unpalatable for hogs and should be cooked before feeding. Cooking not only increases the palatability but also increases the digestibility.

Good results have been obtained by feeding two parts of grain to one part of cooked cull beans. If the hogs are on dry lot feeding, add some animal protein, such as meat meal or skim milk, as well as feeding from 5 to 10 per cent ground alfalfa, 1 per cent oyster shell and ¼ per cent salt. Beans should be cooked separately and never cooked with the grain or any grain mixture.

Other types of livestock, such as cattle or sheep, utilize beans quite well without cooking. In fact, cooking does not add anything to their feeding value, but simply makes them more palatable for hogs.

For best results in feeding beans to cattle or sheep, add from 15 to 20 per cent ground cull beans to a grain ration. Experiments have shown that each ton of cull beans is equivalent in feed value to over a ton of alfalfa and nearly a ton of barley. Feeding results will not be satisfactory when beans are fed to either cattle or sheep in larger quantities than 15 or 20 per cent.

**ATC Hauls Army Freight  
On Many World Lines**

Typical of wartime developments in the air-cargo field is the Air Transport command of the U. S. army air forces. Until June, 1941, this organization did not exist. It was created for the simple chore of delivering completed lend-lease airplanes from factory to points of departure in the United States. The ATC entered 1943, however, with a network of air routes aggregating 90,000 miles, radiating from the United States to every part of the United Nations world.

ATC planes carry all sorts of flying freight. Mail to and from soldiers is figured in tons. In a sample month of 1943 before the Christmas rush began, in the Africa-Middle East sector alone, ATC planes carried 29 million pieces of mail.

Ammunition and airplane engines appear on lists of ATC cargo, battle-front-bound. Homeward trips bring such raw materials as diamonds, rubber seeds, and silk.

**Sparsely Settled**

The Pripet region of eastern Poland is sparsely settled. Pinsk, near its western edge, had a population of over 30,000 before German invasion in 1941. Elsewhere the inhabitants wrest a meager living from their inhospitable land by fishing and primitive farming, living in tiny villages along the streams where higher ground permits.

During the spring and fall rainy seasons, many Pripet families are virtually isolated on islands within islands, reached only by locally-made flat-bottomed boats poled and paddled along the rivers. For the unwary who may step off familiar paths, there is danger of meeting slow death in treacherous bogs and quagmires.

After the winter freeze comes, toward the end of November, the flowing roads harden into land routes along which sleds normally transport crops and other supplies consumed within the area.

**Versatile Material**

Rayon is probably one of the most versatile of all textile fibers today, for it can be made into an almost endless variety of fabrics. It can be used for very sheer delicate fabrics or heavy ones of great strength. It can be bright or dull in luster, smooth, fuzzy or rough in texture. It can be warm or cool and can be made to resemble cotton, linen, silk, or wool, and is frequently found in combination with other fibers.

It is not only used for clothing of all kinds, but has been found to be important in the manufacture of household furnishings for draperies, upholstery, window curtains, bedspreads and blankets. And in the industrial field where fabrics must give long wear under hard service it has made a real place for itself.

**Synthetic Primer**

A special synthetic white primer produced by the protective coatings industry has replaced cadmium plating to provide the light-colored background needed for magnetic inspection of steel parts for aircraft to find out if any hidden flaws are in the metal.

It has long been the practice to give all articles to be magnetically inspected a flash coat of cadmium to serve as a light-colored background material against which the magnetic indications would stand out sharp and clear. Conservation of cadmium, a scarce material, resulted in the use of the new coating, with highly satisfactory results.

**Hardy Vegetables**

Kale and brussels sprouts are among the hardy vegetables that may continue to provide fresh greens until well into December, or even later, if early winter weather is mild. To keep the plants in production long, they may need some straw for protection in freezing weather. A few plants may be put in a coldframe, if the gardener has one. A fence of chicken wire may be needed around the green plants, to keep out the rabbits.

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Designed to emphasize the contribution children make in working for victory, this poster series has been commended by leading educators throughout the United States. Instruction sheets accompanying the poster enable teachers to use the safety lessons to the best advantage for pupils of all ages in various localities.

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**Jap Legend Says Isles**

**Populated by Goddess' Kin**  
According to the "Kojiki" and the "Nihongi," two legendary histories of Japan written in the eighth century A. D., the Japanese islands were created by the union of two deities, Izanagi (the male-who-invites) and his younger sister Izanami (the female-who-invites). Between the two they not only gave birth to the islands but produced numerous gods and goddesses who inhabited them.  
Amaterasu Omikami, the sun-goddess, after a series of quarrels with her brother, decided to populate the "land of reed plains" with her own brood. So she sent her grandson with the command: "This reed-plain land of 15,000 autumns of fair rice-eaters is the country over which my descendants shall be lords. Do thou, my august grandchild, proceed thither and rule over it. Go! and may prosperity attend thy dynasty, and it shall, like heaven and earth, endure forever."  
From this divine brood came Jimmu Tenno (the divine-warrior heavenly-emperor) who allegedly ascended the throne on February 11, 660 B. C. The dynasty thus founded is supposed to have continued for 26 centuries, through a line of 124 emperors and empresses, down to Hirohito, the present incumbent.

**Price Increases General Through World Since 1939**

During recent years, commodity prices in all countries have shown an upward trend although the movement has been somewhat erratic. A recent study published in the League of Nations' Monthly Bulletin shows that the index of wholesale prices—on the basis of January-June, 1939, as 100—was 135 in the United States in the middle of 1943, and 137 in Canada.  
The price index in Great Britain was higher, standing at 166, but the indexes in the other British countries showed smaller increases. The index of wholesale prices in the Union of South Africa in the middle of 1943 stood at 149, that of New Zealand at 145, and that of Australia at 139.  
In the various Latin American nations, prices have shown a more pronounced rise from the prewar level than in the United States or in Great Britain. Thus, for example, the index stood at 205 in Peru and at 198 in Argentina and Chile in the middle of this year.

**Irritating Light**

Raw, irritating light is harmful to the eyes, and glare can usually be avoided through the use of deep shades with broad bases which allow the light to spread out over a wide area. Small shades with straight sides are light hoarders, so replace them with larger, more open-type ones if you can. Raise small, squat lamps to a height of 18 to 20 inches by setting them on wooden blocks, then fit them with larger shades that have sufficient diameter to permit a good spread of light.  
Lighten dark-colored shades if you possibly can. Parchment or paper shades can be painted on the inside with a good white liquid shoe polish or with a quick-drying white paint. Sometimes it is easier to renew a darkened or discolored shade by fitting it with a new lining cut from heavy white paper. To do this, use the shade as a guide, rolling it slowly while you trace the pattern on the paper. Cut out the lining, trim the edges slightly and fasten it inside the old shade.

**Web of Streams**

The Pripet region borders the sluggish course of the Pripet river as it flows eastward across the prewar boundary between east-central Poland and the Soviet Union. It covers an area of 20 to 30,000 square miles, roughly the size of West Virginia.  
An intricate web of streams, canals, lakes, pools, swamps and swamp forests marks the Pripet country. It repeatedly has been a strategic area in wartime. In 1915 the Germans were halted at its western edge. Later the Russians launched from the Pripet marshes one of the most successful and dramatic counteroffensives of World War I.

**Soldier's Fare**

In terms of meat, a soldier eats 400 pounds of hogs (live weight), or 500 pounds of broilers or fryers, or 550 pounds of beef cattle. He needs a case of eggs, or about 30 dozen; 45 gallons of milk, or a pint a day; and 52 pounds of butter. As to potatoes, it is 4 1/2 bushels of Irish potatoes or five bushels of sweet potatoes. Give him 260 pounds of fresh and canned vegetables, 230 pounds of tomatoes or citrus fruits, and 100 pounds of other fruits. Grow about 3 1/2 bushels of wheat for him because it takes this amount to furnish him with 234 pounds of bread.

**Isolate Mastitis Victims**

After a cow has been found to have mastitis, she should be moved so as to be milked after the mastitis-free cows. Better yet would be to isolate such cows in a separate barn if available. Good results, however, may be obtained from keeping infected cows in the same barn if they are milked last. First-calf heifers are most free from mastitis and good management dictates that they be milked first, followed by the normal older cows and infected cows last.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green were business callers at Terre Haute, Ind., Thursday.

Relatives here have received word that Pfc. Elbert B. Duncan has been seriously injured in battle in the Marshall Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren have moved from the Ben Paine farm to their farm, one mile west of Broadlands.

Ward Varner of Belle Rive returned to the home of his brother, Everett Green, Saturday, to spend the summer.

Relatives have received word from Howard Baptist, that he has been promoted to Sergeant, at Kearney, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and Mrs. Levi Driver were business callers in Champaign, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine attended the funeral of William Campbell at Murdock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harshbarger and David, of Urbana, and Mrs. Jane Sperlin spent Sunday with the Everett Greens and Mrs. Levi Driver.

Messers and Mesdames Richard Davis, Louis Frick, Arthur Wilson and Grover Dubson met Friday at the Farm Bureau office to make programs for the Raymond unit for the year.

Mrs. J. T. Arwine and daughter spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Doris Pollock of Newman, while Mr. Arwine attended the Sportsman Club fish fry at Villa Grove.

Pvt. Ross Elvidge, son of Mrs. Grace Elvidge of Champaign, and grandson of S. A. Howard, has graduated as an aircraft mechanic from the technical school of the Army air forces at the Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Everett Green accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thode, Jr., of Sidney to Belle Rive to spend the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Emma Varner. Mrs. Varner, who has been ill shows no improvement.

Pvt. Charles Martinie, U. S. M. C., who has been in the Electrical Engineering School at Purdue University for the past eight months, has been transferred to the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif. He will receive his basic training at this camp.

A second meeting of Longview citizens was held on Wednesday night to plan for the erection of a service honor roll. It was voted to erect the memorial on the lot across from the town hall and to place the names of World War veterans 1 and 2 on the roll.

A surprise potluck dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arwine, in honor of Mr. Arwine's 70th birthday, with the following present: Ray Beck and family, Reuben Arwine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beck of Champaign; Wilbur Swan and family of Metcalf; J. T. Arwine and family, Mrs. Marybelle Buker and family, Villa Grove.

**Don Ament Reports For Duty March 1**

Don Ament received word on Monday of last week from the Chief Signal Officer at Washington, D. C., to report March 1 to the 847th Signal Training Battalion at Camp Crowder, Mo. Mr. Ament has had seven years experience in supervising and maintaining telephone equipment in Villa Grove, Broadlands and Sidell.—Villa Grove News.

**Largest Quantities Livestock Ever Recorded Illinois Farms**

The barns, feed lots and pastures of Illinois farms contained, as of January 1, the largest quantities of livestock ever recorded. The total number of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and mules is estimated at 12,272,000 head by the Illinois and Federal departments of agriculture.

There are fewer horses, mules and sheep on farms than there were last year, but a big increase in the number of hogs and a smaller increase in cattle more than make up the difference. The estimated total of 7,750,000 hogs is 13 per cent larger than a year ago, and 62 per cent more than the average for the ten years from 1933 to 1942.

The total value of these five classes of livestock on Illinois farms is estimated at 471 million dollars.

**Meat Must Be Thoroughly Prepared Before Canning**

Miss Alma Garvin, nutrition specialist of Ohio State university, says meat can be canned at home successfully at any season, but this method of food preservation always requires exact attention to detail. Only meat which is firm, has good color, and is clean and free from contamination should be canned.

Best results will be obtained when a pressure cooker is used in meat canning, but the job can be successfully done by the water bath method of processing. If a water bath is used, the container must be deep enough to hold a rack which will allow jars to set at least one inch under the surface of the water. With either the pressure cooker or the water bath method, good jars and seals are essential.

Meat to be canned should be roasted, boiled, or fried long enough to heat it through thoroughly before it is placed in the cans. The meat cut into uniformly sized pieces then should be placed in clean, hot jars which are to be filled to within one-half inch of the top.

Enough hot broth from the meat or hot water should be added to cover the meat, the top of the jars should be wiped with a clean cloth, and the jars partially sealed. The meat then goes into the processing unit. The average processing time required with a pressure cooker is one hour; and the required time is about three hours if the water bath method is used.

**Bicycle Makes Comeback As Conveyance—in Army**

The bicycle is coming back into its own in the greatest mechanized army in the world.

In its drive to conserve rubber and gasoline without sacrificing necessary speed, the army has discovered that the bike is a wise compromise between gasoline and shank's mare for short trips around army reservations.

In the Sixth Service command the handle-bar cavalry, as the boys call the scorchers of our grandfather's generation, increases every day as the army plugs more and more leaks in the official gas tanks, thereby cutting down the rubber usage to a minimum.

"Not only do they save rubber and gas," explained Lieut. Raymond Notz, in charge of the Sixth Service command garage in Chicago, "but any one can handle them. As in civilian life, an army chauffeur must pass a rigid test to drive an automobile. All the soldier does with a bike—is hop aboard and away he goes. With the gassing, oiling, tests and rechecking, a lot of man hours are necessarily lost by army chauffeurs. The bike presents no problem at all."

**Injury**

Not one wrong-doer in a hundred intends to injure anyone by his wrongdoing. Yet every act of wrongdoing since the world began has injured not only the gully person himself, but others with him. How weak a defense is it, therefore, to plead that a gully man did not mean to hurt anybody! The devil would rather have persons of good intentions in his service than any other kind. The wrecks that he can work through them are the most complete. Whether we mean to harm anyone today is not the real question at all. Rather let us recognize that unless we take the highest possible ground some one is sure to get hurt.

**Courage**

Courage and hope are always present during the process of mental creation. When a person is blue and utterly discouraged his mind is incapable of creating anything. Despondency, discouragement, are fatal to initiative and efficiency. Thousands of non-producers, today, in the failure army would be producers if they could only throw off their depression. These people get "in the dumps," become "blue," discouraged, and cease to make sufficient effort to get on, or to accomplish things.—D. S. M.

**Local and Personal**

Oscar Anderson of Champaign was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and sons of Arthur spent the weekend here with relatives.

The Kerna Blocks of Champaign were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and daughter Reba Jean of Tilton were weekend guests in the Bud Comer home.

Harley Bostwick and family of South Bend, Ind., were Saturday guests of Mrs. Bostwick's mother, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick.

Mrs. Bus Baldwin, who has been a patient at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow visited the former's father, August Zantow, at St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks entertained at six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening, Kenneth Dicks and family of Arthur; Mrs. Hattie Dicks and son, Carl.

The twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Deane Thomas of Willis, Mich., Feb. 25, have been named Judith Rae and Ardith Mae. They now have three children.

Frank Golle and family returned to their home at Anderson, Ind., Tuesday after a few days visit in the A. G. Anderson home. Mr. Golle was in Chicago Monday for his physical examination.

D. W. Boyd of Chicago was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker, Wednesday. Mr. Boyd is telegrapher in the general offices of the C. & E. I. railway company.

A meeting of the local unit of the American Red Cross will be held in the community building this Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be from Champaign. Everybody invited. Ayers township's quota is \$775 this year.

The John Nohrens, who have been residing on what is known as the Paine farm, north of Longview, for several years, removed Monday to the Zenke homestead northwest of Broadlands, which they purchased a few years ago.

August Zantow was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, in Dicks Bros. ambulance, Friday of last week. X-rays revealed a broken hip which he had recently sustained in a fall at his home. His condition is reported as serious. He is almost 86 years old.

There will be a reorganization meeting of the Boy Scouts at the community building, this Friday night at 7:30. All scouts, parents who are interested, and troop committeemen are asked to attend this meeting. Mr. Forrest Dicks, who is the new Scout Master, will be in charge.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at a family dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Brewer on his birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mrs. Anne Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cooper and daughters, Tuscola; Mrs. Wayne Brewer and son of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Charles Brewer.

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We want your news items.

**Suggests Method for Reducing Work in Ironing**

The women who find time for many activities are usually those who have discovered that there is an easier way to do most any household task. For instance, this job of ironing a shirt, says Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, home management specialist from the Massachusetts State college in Amherst, usually takes 15 to 20 minutes and the six-pound iron is lifted 30 to 35 times during the process. Here is a method suggested by Mrs. Haynes which should cut the effort and time in half, though it depends a little, she says, upon the efficiency of the individual worker and upon her ironing board.

For instance, to iron a shirt efficiently a homemaker should have a board which is at least 20 inches wide. Then she can iron the entire body of the shirt without shifting it around many times, though the same general method may be followed on a narrower board. The first time saver is to place the rolled shirt on the board so that when it is unrolled it will be in the right position to begin ironing without any rearranging. In other words, begin with the collar toward you. First iron the right sleeve and the collar before turning the shirt. Then do the other sleeve. Next place the shirt so as to iron the back from the inside, then bring the front sections into place and iron them.

**Diseased Leaves Menace Vines With Black Rot**

Commercial growers of grapes as well as many home gardeners who have a few grapevines at one side of the garden plot, sometimes lose a considerable part of their crop through damage by the black rot and mildew diseases.

Grapevines on slopes with good air drainage have less trouble with these fungous diseases than those sheltered from air circulation. In many gardens, however, the diseased grapes and leaves of the previous year lie on the ground to provide infection in the following growing season.

A good cleaning of the ground about the vines in a garden, together with thorough pruning, and three sprays in the next growing season, will probably assure control of these two diseases.

As grapevines may be damaged by cold weather, it is wisest to leave the pruning till late winter or early spring, before the sap begins to flow. Then the vines can be trimmed back to about 30 to 60 buds each, on one-year-old wood.

**Green Spot**

Big enough to make almost two New Jerseys, Formosa is a bright spot of green at the northern entrance to the South China sea. It lies 100 miles east of China's coast, 230 miles north from the tip of Luzon, top island of the Philippines, says the National Geographic society.

Formosa is an island of contradictions. Nature made a picture-book land of it, raised a backbone of mountains more than two miles high, clothed their western sides with thick forests, dropped their eastern face sharply to the sea, laid a carpet of fertile plains westward from the bases of the snow-capped peaks, and contrived a warm, moist climate. The beauty thus created inspired land-hungry Portuguese sailors beholding it in 1590 to coin the name "Ilha Formosa" (beautiful isle).

**Rayon Blend**

A new type of material to be found for clothing, both for men and women, is the rayon blend. It is made of spun rayon yarns, and both regenerated and acetate yarns are used in combination with wool, aralac and cotton. This provides a fabric possessing special effects which could not otherwise be possible.

There are both woolen and worsted blends to be had. These are not a substitute for the woolen and worsted materials we have always known, but instead are a new type of fabric with characteristics all their own. When these blends are well constructed and finished, they will give excellent wear if they receive proper care.

**Plow in Fall**

Fall-plowed ground warms up earlier and can be planted sooner than spring-plowed ground, but when plowing or spading is done in the fall, it should not be disked, harrowed or raked. It should be left in the rough furrow.

Fall-plowed ground takes up and holds more of the winter snows and rains than hard ground does and the soil works better and easier. On farms it is possible to plow under coarser manure straws and other organic materials in the fall than in the spring, while in larger cities heavy applications of actuated sludge can be used.

**Land of Morning Calm**

Korea, earliest Asia mainland acquisition of the condemned Japanese empire, is the part of Asia nearest to Japan's main islands. Its name, meaning Land of Morning Calm, was changed to Chosen by Japan upon annexing it in 1910.

The poetic name is characteristic of Korea's natives, who cherish their mountainous land, have given romantic names to every peak, waterfall and beauty spot, and surrounded each with its cluster of stories and traditions.

**About The Boys In Service**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thode received word Tuesday that their son, Staff Sgt. Max Thode, had arrived safely in West Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson have received word that their son, Fred, of Whiting Field, Fla., has been promoted to aviation machinist second class.

Sgt. Oliver McCormick returned to Camp Wolters, Texas, on Wednesday, after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Kracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson have received word that their son, John, of Camp Butler, N. C., has been assigned to the Engineers' Corps.

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